

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LISBON 04404 151617Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02
SS-15 ICA-11 ACDA-12 /101 W
-----077110 162332Z /20

R 151407Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6025
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4404

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PEPR PO ID
SUBJECT: A NEW PORTUGUESE INITIATIVE IN TIMOR?

1. ROBERTO CARNEIRO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FOREIGN MINISTER SA MACHADO TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR JUNE 14 THAT GOP WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MOVE OFF DEAD CENTER REGARDING THE TIMOR PROBLEM. CARNEIRO SAID THE GOP WAS CONSIDERING SOME FORM OF UN MANDATED TRUSTEESHIP UNDER WHICH BOTH INDONESIA AND PORTUGAL WOULD HAVE A ROLE IN DETERMINING TIMOR'S FUTURE. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, CARNEIRO THOUGHT, COULD BE STRUCTURED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO APPEAL TO BOTH INDONESIA AND PORTUGAL AS WELL AS TO THE "NATIONALIST FORCES" IN TIMOR STILL RESISTING INCORPORATION INTO INDONESIA. SOME ACCEPTABLE INTERMEDIARY, PERHAPS AUSTRALIA OR MALAYSIA, WOULD HAVE TO ASSIST IN PUTTING SUCH A SOLUTION TOGETHER. PORTUGAL, BECAUSE OF ITS BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA, COULD NOT APPROACH THE INDONESIANS DIRECTLY. CARNEIRO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED OUR INFORMAL READING OF THE LIKELY U.S. GOVERNMENT REACTION TO A PORTUGUESE INITIATIVE ALONG THESE LINES AT THE UNITED NATIONS. WE OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LISBON 04404 151617Z

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S REACTIONS.
OKUN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, ISLAND CLAIMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LISBON04404
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X3
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780252-1029
Format: TEL
From: LISBON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780656/aaaabwlv.tel
Line Count: 58
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 46996088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2341339
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: A NEW PORTUGUESE INITIATIVE IN TIMOR?
TAGS: PEPR, PO, ID
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/46996088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014